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LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Young parrots for sale at Bond Street Market, 417 Bond Street.

Chief of Police Hallock is reported quite sick at his rooms.

Office rooms for rent. Geo. W. Barker, Astoria National Bank.

Invest some money in the Astoria regatta. It will pay good dividends.

Dr. Hollingshead, formerly of Astoria, preached at the Methodist church at Seaside yesterday.

A large number of Eastern people came up on the Columbia yesterday and left up for Portland.

Several fishing parties left Astoria yesterday morning for the numerous streams of the county.

Electric Face Massage and Scalp treatment; five expert barbers. Baths. OCCIDENT HOTEL BARBER SHOP.

Kodak Tank Developers, the latest Eastman product. No dark room required. From \$2.50 to \$5. New line of purses and hand bags at Frank Hart's drug store.

R. M. Gaston has added a complete stock of harness, collars and saddles to his implement and vehicle line at 105 14th St. Astoria.

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\$45.00 Jewel Range, with reservoir	\$32.50
\$32.50 Jewel Range, with reservoir	\$27.50

CHAS. HEILBORN & CO.,

Complete House Furnishers.

SABBATH AT BEACH

Thousands Take Advantage of Opportunity to Visit Seaside.

BEACH STRAND IS POPULAR

People of Astoria and Exposition City Spend Sunday at Seaside. Railway and Hotels Taxed to Utmost Capacity. Hundreds Bathe in Surf.

Thousands of people visited Seaside yesterday, the unique city which is fast becoming one of the most popular watering places in the Northwest. The A. & C. R. was taxed to its utmost capacity, trains considerably larger than any run heretofore being necessary to accommodate the huge crowds that hailed, both from Astoria and the exposition city.

Yesterday morning's train from this city carried hundreds of people. While a few were bent on fishing trips or were bound for Gearhart and places this side, the majority went through to Seaside. Long before noon accommodations at Seaside hostleries were at a premium. With the coming of the through train from Portland at 12:30 o'clock a congestion of traffic was manifest. Those who found rooms were fortunate and there was none but what awaited his turn at luncheon.

The beach, of course, was sought by all. The long stretch of attractive white sands was black with people and not unremindful of the great watering places of the East or of Southern California. It was a varied crowd that spent the Sabbath on the Seaside strand, folk young and old, picnickers with their bags and baskets, revelers with naught but light hearts and broad smiles and there were some who visited the ocean merely to drink in the healthful salt air, a pleasing respite from the thick atmosphere of the metropolis.

Here and there along the beach were seen the little tots, their diminutive trousers and skirts rolled up to their thighs, splashing and jumping about in the spent waves in unholy glee. And the waders were not all of the very young set, many of more mature years found much pleasure in this odd aquatic diversion. The swimmers did not enter the water until five in the afternoon, earlier bathing being prohibited on account of the tide. But when the signal came they made a rush for the beckoning breakers, hundreds of them garbed in suits of varied hue and pattern. For hours they disported themselves as though akin to sea lions and dolphins that flashed here and there in the tremulous waters. Not until the cloak of darkness fell over the Beach City did the bathers forsake the water.

As an attraction, the life boat surpassed the hopes of the most sanguine. In charge of Amateur Skipper Smith and manned with a crew of five amateurs, the life craft was launched at 3 o'clock. It was the cynosure of all eyes. Sturdily the seemingly frail craft was forced through the constantly increasing breakers. A huge wave, it seemed, would over turn the boat and precipitate its occupants into the water. But the crew of amateurs were masters of the art. Safely they guided the boat beyond the breakers to comparatively smooth water and after maneuvering for fifteen minutes, made a successful return to the shore. The exhibition was followed with great interest by the crowds on the beach.

A great train, the largest ever scheduled on the A. & C. R., a long string of eighteen passenger coaches, were required to conduct the beach visitors to Portland last night, and this in addition to the train upon which a great many Astoria visitors left Seaside at 2:30 o'clock. Superintendent McGuire personally was on hand to see that every thing went on smoothly. The crowd was handled without a hitch.

What's New today on Page 6.
In the Quick Return Column today you will find a number of small advertisements in which you may be interested. These want ads make some of your work lighter, by saving you a step or two. Simply drop a postal or telephone.

If you are looking for work, two girls for housework are required. See Help Wanted, on page 6.

Pure milk is advertised under the head, Milk Dealers, on page 6.

If you are looking for meat and don't know where to get it, look for Meat Markets, on page 6.

Houses and Offices for rent on page 6. Always something new on that page. Watch it.

MISS ELSIE LARSON DIES IN PORTLAND

Young Lady Well Known Here Succumbs to Operation.

The sad news of the death of Miss Elsie Larson, daughter of Rev and Mrs. C. F. Larson, formerly of this city, was received here yesterday in a telegram. The many friends to whom Miss Larson has endeared herself will be greatly shocked by such intelligence. It was known that Miss Larson underwent a very serious surgical operation Friday, and while it is thought that the cause of her death may be attributed to this, nothing definite has as yet been learned. Miss Larson was accomplished as a violinist and often delighted her admiring friends with her splendid playing. She enjoyed a very extensive acquaintance here and her loss will be keenly felt. The family reside at 67 N. Thirteenth street, Portland. The funeral will occur Wednesday.

Oh, Yes, We Have.

An exchange says, that visitors at the Lewis and Clark fair comment upon the great showing made by Coos County, and are surprised that Clatsop county, only 100 miles distant, has no exhibition, and adds, "perhaps Clatsop county has nothing to show." This is a mistake. Clatsop county is the home of the Royal Chinook salmon, and there is a fine exhibit of it prepared by the government. Its timber resources are also shown by a mammoth log from the Bremner logging camp. There is also a creditable display of the public schools prepared by Miss Emma Warren and the school teachers, and the other industry N. P. beer is also displayed. We have salmon and beer and school children in Clatsop county, all doing well. All visitors have to come to Clatsop county to see the ocean. There is no ocean to be seen at Seattle or Tacoma. Portland has a fine display of land crookedness, land fraud trials and other staple industries.

Willapa Hatchery Closed.

Superintendent Sol Markham of South Bend has closed down the Willapa hatchery which will be closed down until the last of September. He released over a million and a half of salmon fry. The hatchery did not produce as well this year as in former years. There were hatched out 614,000 Chinook salmon, 834,000 silversides and 189,000 steelheads. Of this number about 57,000 died. The indications point to a good fall fishing on the Willapa.

Played Fair Ball.

The Seaside aggregation met the Owapumps yesterday in a game at Seaside. The score stood 21 to 4 in favor of the homers. The Owapumps started out well, scoring the first runs, but as usual, broke and crossed the tape considerably worse than a neck behind. It is said, however, that the game was fairly good and that the Seaside players played unusually well.

Fish Boat Found.

The fish boat that was stolen from the Warren Packing Co., in Astoria several days ago, has turned up in Gray's Harbor, and it is generally believed that she was sailed over there by some hobo who had been ordered to leave the city. Captain Stuart saw the boat going over the bar, and Captain Conrick at the Ilwaco life saving station, later saw it passing north.

Commercials Defeated.

A game of ball was played yesterday afternoon on the recreation grounds between the Commercials of Astoria and the Fort Stevens nine. The game was uninteresting, and as usual resulted in the defeat of the home team by a score of 16 to 6.

West End Booming.

West Astoria is booming and showing a rapid growth in population. Over 20 new houses are in the process of construction, contracts will be let for as many more as soon as the fishing season closes. With the growth, new streets are necessary and the common council are projecting several important improvements. Unlike some property owners, when a street is improved in Uniontown, the property owners pay for it in cash and do not ask time or take advantage of the five year installment plan.

Population Increasing.

One evidence of the fact that the population of Astoria is increasing and that there is a greater demand for skilled labor, is the growth of the Carpenters' Union. Three years it had a membership of 43, while today it has a membership of 140 and every member is kept busily employed. Most of them will become permanent residents of Astoria. All other labor organizations in the city show a rapid growth, increasing the payroll and adding to the prosperity of the city.

TO SPEAK TONIGHT

A. F. Sheldon will Deliver Address Before Merchants.

AT FOARD & STOKES HALL

Authority on Modern Business Methods to Be Heard in Splendid Talk. Expected Big Crowd of Enthusiastic Merchants and Employees Will Turn Out.

A. F. Sheldon will address the merchants of Astoria and their employees at Foard & Stokes' hall tonight, taking as his subject modern business methods. Mr. Sheldon's coming is the result of an invitation extended to him by the Retail Clerks' Union, which body took the initiative but has since been tendered the enthusiastic co-operation of nearly every merchant in the city.

There is considerable interest in Mr. Sheldon's address manifest among the merchants who have practically pledged themselves to turn out and show the distinguished visitor how hearty a greeting may be accorded by Astorians and how deeply appreciative they are of his consenting to deliver the address. The topic is one which is at present enjoying more prominence than any and there is no reason why Foard & Stokes' hall should not be filled tonight, not only with merchants and their employees, but with persons who are not directly interested, in so far as Mr. Sheldon is known to be a man whose utterances interest everybody.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. R. Morse was a visitor at Seaside yesterday.

F. Irvin, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Miss M. E. Rogers, of Mt. Vernon, O., is in the city.

J. G. Shivey, of Newark, O., is visiting in Astoria.

H. B. Settem, of Knappton, was in the city yesterday.

George Boyle, of St. Johns, spent Sunday in Astoria.

T. W. Hampton, of Helena, was in the city yesterday.

A. White, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

A. M. Simpson came over from South Bend yesterday.

P. E. Albright, of New York, is in the city on business.

S. L. Washburn, of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday.

William J. Oman, of Warrenton, was in the city yesterday.

Thomas J. Uelson, of Sea View, was in the city yesterday.

B. G. Young, of Marion, Ohio, is a guest at the Occident.

R. V. Jones, of Butte, was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

Miss Mabel Jones, of Eugene is visiting friends in Astoria.

Mrs. C. S. Holmes spent Sunday at Seaside with her family.

R. L. Okely, of Eugene, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Lillian Knight, of Seattle, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

E. T. Holton, of Tillamook, visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Mary Jones, of Carmando, visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

E. A. Hackett, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

B. Van Dusen sought Sunday diversion at the Beach City yesterday.

Nace Grant, of Portland, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Dr. W. A. Allen, of Billings, Mont., was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

Malcom Barger returned from a trip to the exposition city on last night's train.

Miss Brown, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit with friends.

C. M. Idleman, a prominent attorney of Portland, is in the city on business.

Mrs. C. P. Zigler is visiting friends in Portland and expects to be absent two weeks.

L. F. Merrill, of Rainier, was in the city yesterday returning from Long Beach.

J. J. Sullivan, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in the city on yesterday's noon train.

J. W. Swoper visited Seaside yesterday registering at the Moore for luncheon.

M. Robinson and son, of Columbus, Wash., were registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Glover and son, of Grand Rapids, Neb., are in the city, stopping at the Occident.

Captain Goodale was confined to his apartments yesterday on account of a slight indisposition.

H. Van Taylor fell susceptible to the call of the waves yesterday spending the Sabbath at Seaside.

S. Russel Smith, one of Portland's most popular young men, is registered at the Moore, at Seaside.

Robert McCracken, of Portland, spent Sunday at Gearhart, returning to his home on the evening train.

District Attorney John Manning, of Portland, returned to his home last night after a day's visit at Seaside.

Vice-President I. N. Fleischer, of the Lewis and Clark Exposition corporation, is at Seaside for a few days with Mrs. Fleischer.

H. F. Prael and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. Phair and son, of San Francisco, spent yesterday at Seaside, taking luncheon at the Moore.

Anna and Pauline Klockstead, formerly of Astoria, but now of Seattle, visited friends in Astoria yesterday. They are stopping at the Occident.

Miss Lou Newton, of New York City, and Miss Lou Stafford, of Omaha, are in the city for a few days. They are registered at the Cole.

Edgar B. Piper A Visitor.

Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of the Portland Oregonian dropped in Saturday night entirely unannounced, a passenger on the Hassalo. Mr. Piper spent the night in the city and left yesterday morning for Seaside where he joined his family. He described the weather in Portland as being "frightfully warm."

Marksmen Return Home.

Major Baker, O. N. G., with about 40 of his men, were passengers on last night's train. The contingent was composed of the marksmen who are to participate in the National shoot in August. They have been practicing at Gearhart for the past week. Major Baker was reluctant to announce the result of the preliminaries.

Chased the Ice Wagon.

H. L. Knight, of the Astoria Electric Company, who has been visiting Portland and the exposition for a number of days past, returned last night. He states that the thermometer registered 145 in the shade yesterday and that the greater part of his time was devoted to chasing the ice wagon.

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Young Men's and Young Ladies' Moccasin Slippers	\$1.50
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